IFW



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No. 14423US02

In the Application of:) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
STEVEN E. KOENCK et al.) CERTIFICATE OF MAILENCE
Serial No.: 10/809,108) I hereby certify that this correspondence) and all correspondence referenced herein are) being deposited with the United States Postal
Filed: March 25, 2004	 Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,
For: MULTI-LEVEL HIERARCHICAL RADIO-FREQUENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM) P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450) on June 22 , 2004.
Examiner: to be assigned)
Group Art Unit: 2632) By: Koreld E. Larson
Confirmation No.: 6649	Reg. No. 24,478

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

US PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME
4,539,706	9/3/85	Mears et al.
4,775,928	10/4/88	Kendall et al.
4,803,487	2/7/89	Willard et al.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449; no copies are enclosed because these references were provided in the parent case, Serial No. 09/467,255.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

No fee is believed due because this IDS is being submitted within three months of the filing date of this application, and because no Office Action has been received. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Larson

Registration No. 24,478 Attorney for Applicant

June 22, 2004

MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD. 500 W. Madison, 34th Floor Chicago, IL 60661

Telephone:

(312) 775-8000

Facsimile:

(312) 775-8100

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box \rightarrow

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1449A/PTO Rev. 10/95	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Complete if Known		
LIST OF	PRIOR ART CITED BY	Application Number	10/809,108	
LIST OF		Filing Date	March 25, 2004	
	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Steven E. Koenck et al.	
(use	as many sheets as necessary)	Group Art Unit	2632	
`	, ,,	Examiner Name	to be assigned	
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	14423US02	

		U.S. Patent Document]	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
	Α	4,539,706		Mears et al.	9/3/85
	В	4,775,928		Kendall et al.	10/4/88
	С	4,803,487		Willard et al.	2/7/89

	-		FOREIG	GN PATENT DO	CUMENTS		
			Foreign Patent Document				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
	1 2						
	3						

		OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, country, where published, source.	T ²
	Al		
	B1		
	C1		
	D1		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.